

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14, 16, 20-27 and 29-35 are now pending in the present application. Claims 39-46 and 48 have been canceled herewith.

I. Allowed Claims: Claims 1-14, 16, 20-27 and 29-35

Applicants graciously acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-14, 16, 20-27 and 29-35. As these allowed claims are the only claims remaining in this case, it is urged that this case is now in condition for allowance.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 101: Claims 39-46 and 48

Claims 39-46 and 48 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed towards non-statutory subject matter. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants have canceled Claims 39-46 and 48 herewith, without prejudice or disclaimer, such that this case can expeditiously pass to issuance.

III. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance, as all pending claims are allowed. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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